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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 17, 2007, please consider the following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this letter.